EXCHANGE. Closing prices yesterday of the principal active securities and net changes from Tuesday's last

quotations were as follows: STOCKS.

BONDS

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN STOCKS. Liquidation of speculative accounts and renewed attacks by operators for the decline caused general losses in yesterday's stock market. London was a seller on balance, and there was little indication of support from prominent interests. In fact, substantial banking interests were not in favor of a further advance in the market after Tuesday's somewhat abnormal upward movement. The speculators who bought tocks last week and at the beginning of this week have no abiding faith in a permanent buil settled; hence their disposition to take profits without waiting for possible higher prices. London speculators are following the same course, and it is not unlikely that any further advance in the local market will be accompanied by increased foreign selling. The theory that prices to the splendid business conditions throughout the country, is very good for investors who can take stocks out of the market, but it does not appeal to speculators who, in the mean time, cannot afford to risk a bad break as the result of the Cuban situation.

The Cuban matter is likely to continue to be the most important factor in the market until Cuban independence is won or lost. The war scare may disappear for a time, but prices will remain sensitive to the varying phases of the For this reason conservative Wall Street houses do not encourage speculation; and it is safe to say that prices will go up a little and down a little without material change in either direction until some positive development takes place. From a technical point of view yesterday's decline, following two days of advancing values, was logical. The short interest created last week was materially reduced on Monday and Tuesday. The supply of stocks acquired by speculators for an advance was large enough to encourage profit-taking sales, and the reduction of the short interest was sufficient to permit renewed operations for

The advance in London discount rates and the exports of gold to this country do not tend to induce foreign purchases in this market. In view of the heavy European buying last week and the circumstances just noted, a change in the attitude of the London speculator cannot be considered other than natural. One week of foreign buying does not indicate a permanent reversal of London's position in this market. Opening prices yesterday were strong, but after initial dealings the market began to sag, and throughout the rest of the day quotations moved toward a lower level, with last figures at about the poorest. In the late trading bear activity was pronounced. A break in Sugar Refining of over 3 points and one of about 6 points in Metropolitan Street Railway, after an early qually large gain, affected the entire list, and in the absence of support prices were marked lower without opposition. Manhattan went down 8 points; New-York Central, 2 points; Omaha 21/2 points; Rock Island, 2% points, and the rest of the active railroad list, 1@11/2 points. Manipulation, as usual, was responsible for the erratic movement of Metropolitan Street Railway.

Room traders offered stocks down on every opportunity yesterday, and commission-houses

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN BONDS. GOVERNMENT BONDS.-Sales, \$10,000 coupon 4s of 1907 at 118, \$2,000 coupon 4s of 1925 at 125, and \$1,000 at 125%. Final quotations

RAILROAD BONDS .- Market dull and irregplar at small final changes. There were more net gains than losses. Total sales amounted in par value to \$2,718,000, against \$3,289,000 Tuesday. The more important dealings were in the Atchison and Northern Pacific Issues, Union first receipts, Texas and Pacific issues, Brooklyn Rapid Trustt 5s. Central of Georgia consol 5a, Chesapeake and Ohio 41/28, Chicago Terminal 48, Erie issues, Kansas and Texas first 4s and seconds, Missouri Pacific first consols, Norfolk and Western consol 4s, Oregon Short Line first consol 5s and income A 5s, Reading 4s, St. Louis and Iron Mountain general 5s, Wisconsin Central first receipts, Chicago, Indiana and Louisville. refunding 6s. Rock Island extension 5s. Georgia

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

do BOND MARKET IRREGULAR-MONEY AND 2000 do Deb 5s. 1405 s 1200 C Tre & Tr 4s. St 5s 1500 C Tre & Tr 4s. St 5s 1600 C B \$1 let 5s. 1115 1700 C C C & St L St 1000 C B V & Tol 5s 8000 C M V & Tol 5s 8000 C M V & Tol 5s 8000 C M V & Tol 5s 1000 E T V & Ga 1st 10s 4000 Ed E N Y Con 1000 C B V & Tol 5s 1000 C M V & Tol 5s 1000 C M V & Tol 5s 1000 S Tr V & Ga 1st 10s 1000 S Tr V & Ga 1st 10s 1000 S Tr V & Ga 1st 10s 1000 S Tr V & Tol 5s 1000 Tr & Pac 1st 5s 1000 C Tr & Pac 1st 5s 4 res do do 77 14 com do 77 15 com do 77 15 com M L S & W lat 133 com Wahash lat 5a 168 1000 M As S P C & L 1000 do 24 5a 76 78 1000 do 24 5a 76 78 1000 do 77 1000 d

5000 do C & 1 5000 do Terra 1000 do So M 1000 M & S L Total sales of RAILRO	Sa. 1 Div. Con Sa Bonda	115	15000	40		\$2	718,000
-	Open	Actus High	l sales	Fin.	Bid.	ing-	Shares sold.
Albany & Sus Adams Express. American Cool.	105	105	105	100	180 101 120	107	503
Am Che Off	1914	20	1914	19%	18%	19%	720
do pref	127	73 127	78 127	73 127	72 125	129	250
Ather Spirite	7%	776	7%	736	7.80	814	210
do pref			1957	1004	184	12014	78,907
*Am Sugar Ref. do pref. Am Tel & Cable	1125	112%	1124	112%	112%	118	300
Am Tel & Cable Amer Tobacco.	91	92	92	9014	905	92	18,970
do pref	1154	915	1154		115	91 117	18,970
do pref	1	-	-		124		-
do pref.	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	37%	825
the world	0.000	28%	198	28	28	2814	3.550
Balt & Ohito	619	17	16%	10%	16	18	1,110
			854	3%	3.50	31/2	500
Bay Sinte Gas BaN Y A L m Bklyn Rap Tr Bklyn Un Gas Bruns Co 5d pd. Bod R & Pitts	491	4911	401	40%	108	108	13,910
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Can Southern Canadian Pac	8415	864	4914	40% 84	834	4914 8414	1,865
CONTRACTOR OF TWO	1114-16	94%	93%	93%		1314	725 1,455
Ches & Ohio	21%	2174	2134	2114	12th 21%	2114	5,570
Chicago & Alton	16114	161%	1615	161 -	100	164	150
do pref	97	97	95%	95%	954	95%	26,558
Chic & East III		-		200.15	345	58	24,000
Chic & Gt West	1114	11%	10%	10%	10%	104	8.550
do pref A do pref B	-		20.76	-	The last	34	0,100
do pref B Ch Ind & Louis	-		+	-	20	24%	
do pref	2814	25%	27%	28%	2714	27.54	500
do pref Ch Mil & St P. do pref.	94%	1474	9314	9316	147	0.335	82,775 424
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Chist P M & O	84% 74	74%	86% 71%	57 71%	87 72	874 78	12,621 2,550
do pref					150	160	
do nref	29%	30%	29%	80	9% 39	304	1,782
C C Ch & St L.	821	824	8114	8114	31	315,	520
do pref. C C Ch & St L. do pref. Clev L & Wh	14%	14%	14	14%	75 18%	80	1,800
SAU MARLESCHER		-	4	10.0	44	49	4000
Clay & Pitts prd	-		-000	-	169	1	
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Cal Frai & 1 Ca	21	21	20%	2014	20%	20%	400
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Pacific 5-6s and Mexican International consols.

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AMERICAN SECURITIES ABROAD. London, March 2, 4 p. m.—The market for American securities advanced at the opening and continued steady throughout the day. The closing was firm on a small demand. Last quo-

53% tations were: Atchison, 13; Louisville and Nashville, 57%; Mexican Central new 4s, 67; New-York Central, 119; Erie, 14%; Erie first pre ferred, 40%; Pennsylvania, 59%; Reading, 10; Grand Trunk, S. and Mexican ordinary, 221/2.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY RATES.-Money on call firmer at 20 21/2 per cent. Time money, 31/2 per cent for sixty best names for all periods, and above for names not so well known. There were a number of good names on the market, but the demand was

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.-Market firmer on an increased demand. Actual closing rates fol-

Posted sterling rates were: Long bills 4.83 @4.83 % Short bills 4.85 % @4.86

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.-Savannah-Buying, par; selling, 1-10 premium. New-Orleans-Commercial, \$1 discount; bank, par. Charleston -Buying, 1-16 per cent discount; selling 1-16 premium. San Francisco-Sight, 20c.; telegraph, 221 c. Chicago Par. Boston-5@10c. discount. Cincinnati-Between banks, 50c. to 60c. discount; over counter, par. St. Louis-25c. discount to par.

BANK CLEARINGS. New-York-Exchanges. \$180,291,255; balances, \$10,976,142. Chicago-Exchanges, \$19.857,353; balances, \$1,926,577. Philadelphia-Exchanges, \$16,555,294; balances, \$1,888,477. Boston-Exchanges, \$22,596,766; balances, \$2,314,256. Baltimore-Exchanges, \$3,-508,137; balances, \$557,574. "Bradstreet's" 1eports total bank clearings of seventy-seven cities of the United States for February at \$5,532,000,000, smaller by 7 per cent than those of January, but larger by 51 per cent than February last year; 78 per cent in excess of the low-water mark of 1894, and 6.4 per cent larger than in 1892, the heaviest February on record. For the two months of 1898 the total clearings aggregate \$11,527,000,000, a total larger by 42 per cent than the corresponding period of last year, 59 per cent larger than 1894, and nearly 5 per cent larger than the first two months of 1893, a period of very large totals. Only two cities of the country show decreases as compared with February last year.

London, 24 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market, 2% per cent for short and 2 15-16 per cent for long bills. Paris exchange on London, 25 france 29 centimes. Berlin discount rate, 2% per cent. Paris discount rate, 2 per

EUROPEAN SECURITIES.-British consols closed at 112 1-16 for money and 112 5-16 for the account. French rentes were 104 francs 25

against 55%c on Tuesday. Mexican silver dollars, 45c. In London, bar silver, 25%d., declined %d. India Council bills were allotted in London yesterday at 1s. 29-32d. per rupee.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.-The daily Washington statement, covering actual results of two days ago, compared with the last preceding statement, gives the following balances:

\$222.850.508 \$223.512.645 Inc. \$656.767 in Na-banks... 81,782,506 81,411,416 Dec. 871,000

ceipts reported from Washington, \$979,997; incellaneous receipts, \$7,725; total Government recelpts for the day, \$1.357,694; expenditures, \$1,-108,000. Receipts for the month to date, \$2,year to date, \$276,827,279; payments, \$273,964,-825; excess of receipts, \$2,862,554. Receipts of National bank notes for redemption to-day.

SUB-TREASURY .- The Sub-Treasury was a creditor at the Clearing House \$818,725. Its net gain on balance was \$1,870,221, made up by a loss in coin of \$6.187 and a gain in currency of \$1,376,408. To-day's operations included: Receipts, \$3,486,166; payments, \$2,115,945, resulting in a general balance of \$195,972,247, consisting of \$148,783,188 coin and \$47,189,059 currency. The credit balance at the Clearing House was due to the receipt of a payment of \$1,000,-000 on account of the Kansas Pacific sale.

THE CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT.

The Controller of the Currency reports for the month ended February 28, compared with the

preceding month, as follows:

NATIONAL BANK NOTES.	February 28.	January 81,
Total circulation.	1897.	1898.
Total amount outstanding at the dates named. Additional circulation tassed dur- ing the intervals:	\$234,149,960	
ing the intervals: To new banks To banks increasing circulation	1,063,145 6,208,224	225,010 269,080
Aggregate	8241,411,329	3226,938,990
the intervals	16,664,207	2,191,964
*Total amount outstanding February 28, 1898	\$224,747,082	\$224,747,082
Decrease in total circulation since February 28, 1897. Decrease in total circulation since January 31, 1898.	\$9,402,929	
January 31, 1898		\$1,697,874
Circulation based on United States bonds. Amount outstanding at the dates		
named Additional issued during the in-	7, 281, 369	
Aggregate	\$215.176.784	
	Second Harris Company	
Retired during the intervals through deposit of lawful money and withdrawal of bonds: By insolvent banks By reducing banks	\$1,280,519	\$10,356 \$43,96) 1,801,26
Total decrease during the	\$27,119,966	\$2,161,57
Outstanding against bonds Feb- ruary 28, 1898	\$191,056,818	\$191,056,819
Decrease in circulation since February 28, 1807. Decrease in circulation since January 21, 1808.		
January 81, 1505 Circulation secured by is ful money.	February 28, 1897.	\$1.607,481 February 28, 1808,
Amount of outstanding circula- tion represented by lawful money on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States		
Of inselvent National banks	\$1,028,652 4,681,430	\$1,403,566 6,030,790
Of National banks reducing circulation under Section 4 of the Act of 'unz 20, 1874 Of National as its retiring cir- culation under Section 6 the Act of July 12, 1882	7,429,929	16,562,247
the Act of July 13, 1882	10,006,884	9,693,316
Total lawful money on de-	\$28,234,545	\$38,600,214
Lawful money deposited in Pet-		\$2,343,960
ruary 1806. National bank notes redeemed and retired in February, 1808. Increase in aggregate deposit alone Polymary, 28 1807.		2,374,355
Increase in aggregate deposit since Pebruary 28, 1897 Decrease, in aggregate deposit since January 81, 1898	\$10,455,669	
since January 81, 1898	-	30,392
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District of Columbia, 8.65's 1924 Total on deposit. Pebruary \$213,414,650 \$30,870,500 "Circulation of National gold banks, not included in the above, \$84,040.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE SALES. STOCKS. Open- High- Low- Clos- Ing. Sales.

	ing.	2.004	70000	Discovered to	33,530
Am Sug Ref	120%	12912	128	12616	33,539
Am Tobzeco	90%	90%	90%	1136	10
ATESF	1176	1176	1136		140
do pref	28%	28%	28	28	1,450
Bklyn Hap T	42	42%	40%	40%	9.490
Chie Bur & Qy.	96.56	9676	25%	95.76	12,600
Chic Mil & St P	9424	96%	93.%	53.52	2,590
Chie R I & Pac.	8836	8879	86%	87	100
Con Cal & Va	.85	.55	.85	.85	
Gen Electric	34%	34%	33 %	33 %	230
Horn Silver	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	50
	56%	56%	5476	5456	1,410
Louis & Nash.	108	108%	105%	106	4,310
Maahattan	153 %	153%	152	152	1,200
Met Street	29	2014	27%	27%	1,200
Missouri Pac	115	115	11334	11334	080
N Y Central	24%	24%	23 %	23%	1,240
Northern Pacific	63.5	43%	62 %	6234	19450)
do pref	116%	116%	116%	110%	400
Pennsylvania	94	24 %	02%	925	3,420
People's Gas	.06	.06	.00	.06	1,000
Pharmacist	19%	1916	19	19	520
Reading	45%	45%	45	46	- 60
do lat pref	20 1	29 1	20%	2914	20
Southern pref	.04	.04	.04	.04	1,000
Syndicate	21 %	22	21 14	21 %	240
Tenn C & I	10%	10%	10%	10%	100
Texas Pacific		31%	20%	20 %	830
Union Pacific	31 %	5656	56%	56%	300
do pref	56%		.10	.10	1.000
Utah	. 10	.10	16%	16%	10
Wabaah pref	16%	1676	80 %	80.74	520
Western Union-	89	80%	10000000	NOW COME.	23.55
Total sales		******	******		79,880
	-	oven.			

BONDS. Open- | High- | Low- | Clos- | ing. | est. | est. | ing. 100 % 71 % 104 % WHEAT. Open- | High- | Low- | Clos- | Sales, ing. | est. | est. | ing. | bush.

Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing. WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES.

CHANGE IN CORRESPONDENTS.-Corson & McCariney have ceased to be the correspondents in Washington of Moore & Schley, of New-They have established relations with Van Emburgh & Atterbury. They dealt with HR Moore & Schley for thirteen years, and the change to the other firm was a surprise. Explanations were refused. Corson & McCartney have the largest brokerage concern in Washing-

STANDARD OIL CERTIFICATES. Standard Oil Trust certificates closed yesterday at 386, which was the low price of the day. The high record price was 448, on February 10. The recent low price was 350, on February 24.

CURRENCY TRANSFERS.—Currency transfers through the Sub-Treasury yesterday were \$150,000. The money went to Western points. Gold was paid in exchange for the currency. CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.-The

Clearing House statement yesterday, which gave the Sub-Treasury a credit balance of \$818,724. was explained by the fact that the Sub-Treasury on Tuesday received a payment of \$1,000,-00) on account of the Kansas Pacific Railway sale. The check passed through the Clearing House vesterday.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.-Market closed weak and heavy. Standard Oil attracted attention, opening at 391, selling up to 400 and closing at 386@387. The market in general was dull. Glucose, common and preferred, was moderately active, with the rest of the Industrial list quiet. The demand for local gas securities was light. Closing prices of the most active issues were: Mait, 23½ to 25; professed, 73½ to 75; Glucose, 39 to 39½; preferred, 91½ to 92½; Standard Gas, 136 to 141; preferred, 155 to 160; New-Amsterdam, 31 to 32; preferred, 61% to 69%; Mu-

tual, 330 to 346; Equitable, 220 to 230. BANK STOCKS.-Ten shares of the Park 269,418; expenditures, \$2,477,000; excess of ex- Bank sold on the Stock Exchange at 277, against Receipts for the fiscal 275, the last preceding sale, and 140 shares of the Chatham Bank sold at 295 and twenty at 294, against 295, the last preceding sale. APPLICATIONS TO LIST .- Applications have

been received at the Stock Exchange to list Spokane Falls and Northern Rallway Company \$2,812,000 first mortgage 6 per cent bonds; Union Pacific Railroad Company \$71,235,000 first mortgage railroad and land grant 4 per cent gold bonds; \$59,250,000 4 per cent non-cumulative preferred stock, and \$61,000,000 common stock. BANK REPORTS.—The Gallatin National Bank, at the close of business on February 18, had loans and discounts of \$5,214,605 97, and total resources of \$13,659,267.36. The capital stock and surplus fund were \$1,000,000 each. and the individual deposits subject to check

were \$4,993.511 49. The Second National Bank, at the close of business on February 18, had loans and discounts of \$5,130,579 73, and total resources of \$7,483,716 88. The capital stock was \$300,000, the surplus fund \$100,000, and the individual deposits subject to check were \$6,271,052 88.

OUTSIDE SECURITY MARKET.

(Reported by C. I. Hudson & Co., No. 36 Wall-et.) NEW-YORK STREET RAILROADS.

во	NDS.			
	int.	Int. period.	Bid.	Ank'd.
tB'way & 7th Ave lat. do 24s threadway lat guar rdo 24s guar Bleecker St. & F F lata Brooklyn dry lata Brooklyn & Newtown lata Brooklyn & Newtown lata do on central crassfown lata do off cong Island & Bk lata do offs D & E Broadway lata do orfs D & E Broadway lata do orfs D & K Broadway lata do orfs Lata do offs C Broadway lata do orfs E Broadway lata do orfs C Broadway lata do orfs E B	5 5	141 141 141 141 141 141 141 141 141 141	106 112 117 106 106 115 113 107 107 121 112 108 101 115 100 125 100 115 100 115 100 115 105 115 106 115 117 107 117 107 117 107 117 107 117 107 117 107 10	106 117 118 109 110 114 105
finterest added.	CKS.			
*Broadway & 7th Ave Bleecker St & F Ferry		Q-J J & J	214	33

*Ex dividend.

Christopher & 10th St... Comey Island & Brooklyn. Eighth Avenue 42d St & Manhattanville. Kings County El stock. Kings County Traction

J & J 0-J Q-J

Bay State Gas inc	7	MAN	60	
Buffalo Gag 1st	5	ARO	95	96
Cit Gas Co Chicago 1st		Q-J	101	103
tColumbus Gas (Ohto) 1st	100	1 & 1	101	103
Consumers' Gas (J C)	- 6	MAN	102	103
tCentral Union	6 5 5 5	JaJ	102	103
(Consolidated Gas N J	5	JAJ	75	. 78
tEquit (N Y C 1st inc)	5	MAS	115	118
do 19	6	F&A	10212	103 4
tFort Wayne Ist	(6)	JAJ	59	91
Grand Rapids 1st	10	FAA	100	102
Ind Nat & Ill lat	6	MAN	72	75
Indianapolis let	- 6	MAN	106	275
Legapsport & W Va 1st		MAN	-	90
Minneapolis let con	6	J&D M&S	98	75
do let m	- 0	MAS	160	102
1Madison (Wist lst	6	A&O	9014	100%
NYAERIST	5	JAJ	111	1124
do oon	5 5	JAJ	1071	108
* Norfolk (Va) 1st	6	JAD	9714	100
People's Gas L & Coke Co	5		104	105
1St Paul gen mige	5	MAS	78	
1St Joseph (Mo) lat		JAJ	8714	80

*Dep. stock. finterest added. Buffalo City Gas.
Haltimore Consolidated.
Columbus Gas Stock.
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Consolidated Gas (N Y C).
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Grand Fandls. Grand Rapids.
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Q-F STREET RAILROADS IN OTHER CITIES.

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Cittiens' (Ind'p's) con.
Cleveland Cable Ist.
Cleveland Electric con.
Columbus St Ist con.
tColumbus Crossiown Ist.
Lynn & Boston Ist.
Lynn & Boston Ist.
Richmood Elec Ist.

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Q-M MAN 01 MJSAD ugar Ref com. 9-1

Wagner Palace Car... *Ex div. Ir., irregular. V., various.

& Gamble.....

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

Q-J M & N A & O A & O

Dividenda, 8 Quar. J. 230 | No. | | No.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were sold yesterday at auction at the New-York Real Estate Salesroom by Adrian H. Muller & Son:

room by Adrian H. Muller & Son:

\$15,500 Railroad Equipment Company 6 per cent mortgage bends, special Car Trust lean, viz.;

\$2,000 Series B SO, due May, 1903, leased to Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Comeany;

\$2,000 Series B SO, due November, 1800, leased to Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company; \$1,000 Series B SS, due July, 1900, leased to McClure Coke Company; \$3,000 Series B S2, due February, 1901, leased to Express Coal Line; \$1,000 Series B S2, due Aigust, 1901, leased to Express Coal Line; \$1,000 Series B S2, due Aigust, 1901, leased to Express Coal Line; \$1,000 Series B S2, due Aigust, 1901, leased to Express Coal Line; \$1,000 Series B S2, due Aigust, 1901, leased to Express Coal Line; \$1,000 Series B S2, due Aigust, 1902, leased to Series B M, due November, 1902, leased to Consolidated Cattle Company; \$500 Series A b, due June, 1900, leased to various railroads and corporations

\$5.500 Railroad Equipment Company 6 per cent

Company; \$500. Series A b, due June. 1800.
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morrgage bonds, Car Trust loan, viz.; \$500
Series A a, due February, 1899, \$5,000 Series
A e, due October, 1807, all leased to various
railroads and corporations. \$500

\$5,000 Terre Haute Electric Railway Company 6
per cent bonds, January, 1898, coupons on. 5
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\$2 shares Mechanics and Traders Bank. 114's
22 shares North Hudson County Railway 11's
\$2,000 Oregon Short Line Railway Company 6 per
cent bonds. Lanuary, 1898, coupons on. 122
\$19,000 Terre Haute Electric Railway Company first
mortgage 6 per cent twenty-year gold bonds,
due 1914, January, 1896, coupons on. 2
\$34,000 Terre Haute Electric Railway Company first
mortgage 6 per cent twenty-year gold bonds,
due 1914, January, 1896, coupons on. 2

BOSTON STOCKS. (Furnished by R. L. Day & Co., No. 7 Nassau-st.)

(Furnished by R. L. Day & Co., No. 7 Nassau-st.)
Yesterday, To-day,
At T & S F com 12% 11%
do pref 25% 28%
Am Hell Tel. 25% 28%
Am Sug R com 120% 126
do pref 112 112
ay State Gas. 1% 15%
Beet & Albany, 222% 222
Bost & Me com, 165 165
Chie Hur & Qy 96% 165%
Fitchhurg R'd pf 96 96
Gen Elec com, 34% 35
do pref 90 90
Hillinois Steel. 40 45
Mexican Central 5% 5%
Mexican Central 5% 5%
Old Colony 190 191
Ore Short Line 291 295; 226
Centennia 10% 11
Franklin 15 14
Ore Short Line 291 25%
US Rub com, 17 16%
Union Pac com, 31 16%
Uni 180 210 185

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

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RAILROAD EARNINGS.

OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION.
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BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT. Month of February.... \$390,566 \$260,128 Jan. 1 to Feb. 28.... 748,010 752,412 CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS Net earnings \$242,105 July 1 to Jan. 31— \$277,628 8272.879 \$542,896 \$292,350 \$23,493 Net earnings 9 mos. \$628,416

WEST JERSEY AND SEASHORE.

The West Jersey and Seashore Railroad re-

ports for the year ended December 31:

The number of tons of freight transported in 1897 was 1,113,090, an increase of 53,124 tons. During the year 1,013 tons of new steel rails nary renewals of main track and sidings. In in relaying part of the main tracks on the At lantic City divisions with heavier rails. The amount expended to December 31, 1897, for renewing the existing tracks between Camden and Atlantic City has been charged to profit and loss account; the amount expended to the second track from Berlin to Atlantic City-41. miles-being for an addition to the existing line, has been charged to cost, of road. During 180 the amount of capital stock outstanding was in creased \$82,550.

OREGON NAVIGATION.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company reports for January, 1898: Gross earnings, \$449.496; operating expenses, \$332.335; net earnings. \$137,161, an increase of \$64,570. Included in the operating expenses is the sum of \$28,000, being the balance for cost of new locomotives

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 2 (Special).-The shorts were the active influence in wheat to-day, particularly July. The Leiter party kept things stirred up by marking up the March and the May. May opened at \$1 051/2, sold from \$1 051/4 to \$1 07, and closed at \$1 00%. The July opened at 91% cents. sold between 9214 cents and 91 cents and closed at the bottom. It looked a little at the close as if the shorts had overplayed themselves and as if the Leiter party had done some July selling. been those who were most active sellers at the close of last week and at the opening of this at prices 3 cents to 4 cents lower. The May price to-day here was about the May price at Liverpool, and about 5 cents over the May price at New-York. Minneapolis sold another round lot of wheat to Duluth, 300,000 bushels to Peavy. The trade here does not know what to make of that Peavy and others at Minneapolis are short of wheat at Duluth and are merely reporting these sales in order to affect the Duluth market. The routine wheat news had very little to de

o-day with the fluctuations. Northwestern receipts were light, 185 cars against 283 let year. Duluth had only 8 cars, and those wen from Minneapolis. Receipts were lighter, & cars, with 51 estimated for to-morrow. See board clearances were 380,000 bushels. Resarte reported continued rains in the Argentine. The Odessa wheat stocks are 1,800,000 bushels, against 3,700,000 bushels a month ago and 6,000,000 bushels a year ago. New-York reported 50,000 bushels red wheat sold to France. The buying of wheat to-day was led by B Farnum and by Gifford and by people represent ing St. Louis. Carrington-Hannah had July wheat for sale at 92 cents, but Leiter people brought the May and the March. There was better demand for the low grades here to-day. Corn early was firm with wheat. There was a good deal of selling of long corn on the ad-

vance. The close was % cent under Tuesday. May opened at 30% cents, sold between 30% and 3014 cents, and closed at the bottom. Local receipts were large, 669 cars, with 600 estimated for to-morrow. Seaboard clearances were not so large as they have been, 330,000 bushels. Liverpool was off a little on spot, up a little on futures. There were numerous inquiries for corn, but bids were a little under the market. Selling was by Rumsey, Chandler and Trego-Smith. The buying was by Counselman, Raymond, White and others.

Oats were up and down with the other grains, higher early and easier at the close. The last prices were 14 cent under last night. May sold at 26%, and at 26% cents, and closed at 26%? 261/2 cents. Receipts were 225 cars, with 175 estimated for Thursday. Clearances were 117,000 bushels. The pit trade was unimportant.

Provisions about maintained themselves. The last prices were almost the same as last night's. There were 30,000 hogs, with 33,000 estimated for to-morrow. Prices at the yards were 5 cents higher. There was selling by packers to-day who bought yesterday. The buying demand which followed the break on the war scare seems to be temporarily filled up. Shipments from here keep large-10,400,000 pounds meats in the last three days, 5,250,000 pounds lard. Provisions stocks last night improved just as anticipated, and proved a moderate buil influ-

On the curb "puts" on May wheat closed at \$1 0414; "calls," \$1 0814; "puts" on July wheat, 9014 cents; "calls," 9214 cents. "Puts" on May corn were 301,63014 cents; "calls," 304,830%

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New York and Long Island Ice Company.

The price of the remaining shares of stock of the above named company which are to be sold has been advanced to par.

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